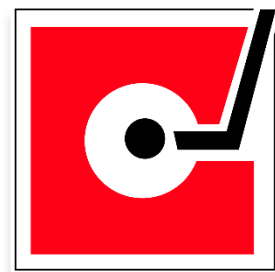




GAME NOTES

Merritt Centennials
at
Wenatchee Wild

Wednesday January 23, 2019
6:00 pm



Tonight the Wenatchee Wild (26-15-2-2, 56 pts., 3rd Place Interior Div.) host the Merritt Centennials (26-13-3-2, 57 pts., 2nd Place, Interior Div.) in the fifth of six scheduled meetings this season.

HEAD TO HEAD: The Wild are 7-6-1 all-time against the Centennials in regular season, and 3-3-1 at Town Toyota Center. Wenatchee is 2-1-1 over the first four games. These teams have met once in the postseason, in last seasons Interior Conference Quarterfinal Round which the Wild won, four games to none. The final meeting this season is next Wednesday, Jan. 30 in Merritt.

WHO TO WATCH FOR: **Matt Gosiewski** (24g, 21a) leads Wenatchee with 45 points, followed by **Lucas Sowder** (11g, 30a). **Murphy Stratton** has 9g and 28a, and defenseman **Brandon Koch** leads the blueliners with 32 points (6g, 26a). Merritt's Brad Cocca (17g, 36a) leads all scorers, followed by Nick Granowicz (25g, 23a) and Nick Wicks (13g, 32a). Michael Van Unen tops the defensemen with 3g and 18a.

SPECIAL TEAMS:	WEN PP – 32/178	18.0%	15th	WEN PK – 27/169	84.0%	4th
	MER PP – 47/263	17.9%	16th	MER PK – 51/214	76.2%	15th

MOVING ON: This weekend the Wild host Langley on Friday and Chilliwack on Saturday. The Centennials visit Chilliwack on Friday then return home to host Langley at 2:00 pm.

MEDIA: Tonight's game will be aired locally on "NewsRadio 560 KPQ" and streamed free world wide, and also available on a pay-per-view basis with HockeyTV.com. Pregame show airs tonight at 5:45 pm.

TONIGHT'S PROMOTIONS: "Buck A Beer and Dollar Dogs and Pop" with hot dogs, Rolling Rock beer and Pepsi products on sale for one dollar each through the first intermission. We also celebrate our mascot Walt's birthday with Mascot Night.

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